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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

**10/527 875**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
**PCT/DE2003/003054**INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
**September 1, 2003**PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
**September 16, 2002**TITLE OF INVENTION: "COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY APPARATUS AND BEAM DIAPHRAGM THEREFOR HAVING ABSORBER ELEMENTS  
SHAPED TO PRODUCE A NON-UNIFORM BEAM PASSAGE OPENING" (As Amended)

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). **Executed**
10. ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report).
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ A substitute specification. **Marked up version of Substitute Specification**
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:
  - a. ☒ **Submission of Drawings for Publication**
  - b. ☒ **EXPRESS MAIL # EL 843731565**
  - c. ☐

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P05,004617. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):**(Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO) ..... \$1000.00  
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be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)**SUBTOTAL =****\$1000.00**Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from  
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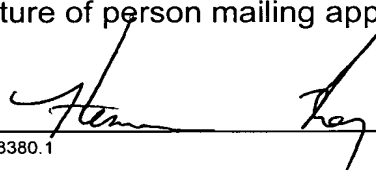
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